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Town of

SHERMAN

For The Municipal Year Ending March 1  
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Selectmen, Treasurer  
and Other Officers of  
the*

*Town of Sherman*

*For the Municipal Year Ending  
March 1, 1926*

## **TOWN OFFICERS**

### **TOWN CLERK**

Frank A. Ambrose

### **SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS and OVERSEERS of POOR**

H. R. Gould

Leon V. Bowers

O. W. Sides

### **TREASURER**

Frank A. Ambrose

### **SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

Oscar S. Smith

### **SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

F. C. Mitchell

P. B. Seavey

G.W. Upton

### **ROAD COMMISSIONER**

Willard Cox

### **TOWN AGENT**

I. E. Seavey

### **TOWN AUDITOR (by appointment)**

I. E. Seavey

## REPORT OF ASSESSORS

The following is a statement of the inventory and valuation of the taxable property and polls as found in the town of Sherman, April 1st, 1925, the same being a copy of our return to the State Assessors.

Real estate, resident	\$300,390.00	
Real estate, non-resident	53,645.00	
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Total real estate		\$354,035.00
Personal estate, resident	\$99,060.00	
		\$99,060.00
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Grand Total Amount		\$453,095.00
Value of land	\$174,260.00	
Value of buildings	179,775.00	
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Total amount of land and buildings		\$354,035.00
No. of Polls taxed	216	
No. of Polls not taxed	15	
Amt. assessed on each poll		\$3.00
Rate of taxation	.048	
225 Horses	\$23,815.00	
1 Colt, 2 to 3	50.00	
1 Colt, under 2	50.00	
340 Cows	11,900.00	
3 Oxen	120.00	
18 Three year olds	540.00	
92 Two year olds	1,840.00	
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Total Amount		\$38,315.00

## EXEMPT LIVESTOCK

118 One year olds	\$1,180.00	
274 Sheep	1,370.00	
152 Swine	1,800.00	
2439 Hens	2,439.00	
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Total Amount		\$6,789.00
Stock in trade	\$29,615.00	
Automobiles	22,455.00	
Musical Instruments	7,350.00	
Tractors	1,325.00	
Amount of livestock brought forward	38,315.00	
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Total Amount of personal property		\$99,060.00
On the above polls and estates as per warrant of County and State Treasurer, as per vote at the Annual Meeting March 16, 1925.		
School purposes	\$8,000.00	
School House Repairs	500.00	
Support of Poor	1,000.00	
Incidental Expenses	3,000.00	
Interest	1,500.00	
Roads, Bridges and Culverts	1,500.00	
Patrol Maintenance	900.00	
State Aid Road	533.00	
Memorial Day Observance	50.00	
Advertising Natural Resources	15.00	
School House note	500.00	
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		\$17,498.00
Town Appropriations		
State Tax	\$3,278.36	

County Tax	889.25	
Overlay	730.95	
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		\$4,898.55
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		\$22,396.56
Tax on 216 polls	\$ 648.00	
Tax on Real and Personal Estates and Overlay	21,748.56	
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		\$22,396.56

Respectfully submitted,

H. R. GOULD

LEON V. BOWERS

O. W. SIDES

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### INCIDENTAL EXPENSES

Overdrawn 1924-25	\$591.88
J. M. Darling, Ballot Clerk	9.00
J. M. Darling, Collecting Tax	1.82
Ida M. Frank, Mothers Aid	20.00
Jesse Crockett, Auditor	12.00
H. A. McLellan, Salary	60.00
Mrs. A. H. Spooner, Supplies Hall	4.29
Fred D. Lewis, Supplies Hall	2.37
Sherman Electric Co. Current	
Street & Hall	28.37
Pioneer Printing Co. Town Reports	75.46
Ida M. Frank, Mothers Aid	20.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, Office	27.95



Sherman Electric Co., Current	22.29
M. E. Jackman, Collecting Taxes	400.16
H. A. McLellan, Salary	60.00
H. A. McLellan, Salary	60.00
Ida M. Frank, Mothers Aid	20.00
Ida M. Frank, Mothers Aid	20.00
City of Auburn, Mothers Aid	87.50
H. A. McLellan, Salary	61.44
F. A. Ambrose, Treasurer's Bond	25.00
F. A. Ambrose, Treasurer's Supplies	4.14
Sherman Electric Co., Current	66.39
Geo. W. Bragdon, Supplies Hall	5.50
Ida M. Frank, Mothers Aid	20.00
P. F. Gallison, Janitor	44.20
Ida M. Frank, Mothers Aid	20.00
Oscar S. Smith, Salary	59.93
Oscar S. Smith, Salary	59.93
Ida M. Frank, Mothers Aid	20.00
P. F. Gallison, Janitor	21.00
Oscar S. Smith, Salary	59.93
Sherman Electric Co. Current	61.11
Ida M. Frank, Mothers Aid	20.00
F. A. Ambrose, Insurance Town Hall	133.50
Oscar S. Smith, Salary	59.93
P. F. Gallison, Janitor	26.00
Ida M. Frank, Mothers Aid	20.00
Temple Perry, Cleaning Cemetery	
No. 1	12.25
Oscar S. Smith, Salary	59.93
C. H. Perrin, Cleaning Cemetery	
No. 2	25.00
I. E. Seavey, Telephone and Supplies	30.25
Ida M. Frank, Mothers Aid	20.00
G. W. Upton, M. D., Examination of	

Schools	15.00
Walter Spooner, Health Officer	17.00
Fred Cox, sheep killed by bear	15.00
City of Auburn, Mothers Aid	122.50
Ida M. Frank, Mothers Aid	20.00
C. C. Joy, Ballot Clerk	3.00
Oscar S. Smith, Salary	59.93
Joseph Curtis, tending Police and Oil	17.02
Sherman Electric Co. Current	72.15
Paul Joy, Lamps Hall	2.28
Oscar S. Smith, Salary	59.93
Ida M. Frank, Mothers Aid	20.00
F. A. Ambrose, Insurance Hall	133.50
Oscar S. Smith, Salary	59.93
C. S. Cushman, Dog Tax & Warrants	7.50
P. B. Seavey, School Board	20.00
Leon V. Bowers, Selectman	400.00
O. W. Sides, Selectman	75.00
Gould & Smith, Postage on questionnaires	20.00
F. C. Mitchell, School Board, Postage & Telephone	35.00
F. A. Ambrose, Clerk & Treasurer	122.99
P. F. Galison, Janitor & Repairs	41.00
M. E. Jackman, Tax Deeds	90.57
H. R. Gould, Selectman	75.00
Unexpended 1925-26	473.25

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\$4,436.07

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Overlay	730.95
Hall Rent	285.00
R. R. & Tel. Tax	14.40
Pool Room	10.00

Supplementary Tax	204.36	
T. E. Joy, Operator's License	1.00	
Mothers Aid	120.00	
Dog License refund	17.10	
Tax on Bank Stock	53.26	
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		\$4,436.07

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### **PATROL MAINTENANCE**

State Treasurer, requisition	\$879.20	
Unexpended 1925-26	31.20	
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	\$910.40	
Unexpended 1924-25		\$10.40
Appropriation		900.00
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		\$910.40

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### **SCHOOL HOUSE NOTE**

Houlton Savings Bank	\$500.00	
Town Appropriation		\$500.00

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### **MEMORIAL DAY**

Ira B. Bryant	\$50.00	
Appropriation		\$50.00

## **MAINE DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION**

Chas. D. Crosby, Treasurer	\$15.00	
Appropriation		\$15.00

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### **COUNTY TAX**

County Treasurer	\$889.25	
Assessed		\$889.25

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### **STATE TAX**

State Treasurer	\$3,278.36	
Assessed		\$3,278.36

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### **S. M. ROADS, BRIDGES and CULVERTS**

Archie McDonald, labor	5.00
T. S. Robinson, labor	4.00
Fred D. Lewis, supplies	7.42
Burns Smith, labor	3.00
Victor Titus, labor	3.07
W. W. Cox, labor	18.00
Frank Ray, labor	3.25
Ray Cox, labor	8.33
Otis Hunt, labor	7.50
Archie McDonald, labor	1.96
W. W. Cox, Commissioner	24.00
J. C. Joy, labor	7.50

Ray Cox, labor	27.50
Elisha Heath, labor	2.50
W. W. Cox, Commissioner	18.00
Wallace Cushman, labor	1.25
Will Cushman, labor	20.00
Geo. Cushman, labor	3.75
H. A. Sleeper, labor	5.00
Blinn Hussy, labor	9.38
Archie Grant, labor	13.75
Lewis Lane, labor	13.75
Frank Heath, labor	3.75
H. B. Cox, labor	10.00
Sam Smith, labor	12.50
W. W. Cox, labor	11.25
R. M. Robinson, labor	10.00
B. E. James, labor	25.00
W. W. Cox, Commissioner	22.00
Fred Cox, labor	10.00
Raymond Plourde, labor	10.00
Chris McLaughlin, labor	1.11
Roger Jordon, labor	15.00
Andrew Dubay, labor	7.50
Sam Smith, labor	5.00
Granville Cox, labor	2.50
Harold Welch, labor	11.00
Clem Dubay, labor	1.25
Ray Cox, labor	5.00
Granville Cox, labor	1.25
Ralph Cox, labor	3.75
Harold Brophy, labor	6.25
Harold Welch, labor	6.00
Montelle Sides, labor	2.50
David Long, labor	7.50
R. M. Robinson, labor	5.00

W. W. Cox, Commissioner	12.00	
Andrew Dubay, labor	1.25	
Blinn Hussy, labor	12.50	
Frank Ray, labor	1.25	
Vern Perry, labor	7.50	
Merton Lane, labor	8.75	
W. W. Cox, Commissioner	20.00	
W. W. Cox, labor	12.50	
Joel Lane, labor	100.00	
Lewis Lane, gravel	14.40	
Ivan Hunt, labor	8.75	
Herbert Perrin, labor	25.00	
Elbridge Powers, labor	10.00	
Wallace Cushman, labor	11.25	
Wallace Cushman, gravel	7.20	
George Cushman, labor	20.00	
Lewis Lane, gravel	33.45	
Ray Cox, labor	6.00	
Harry Smith, labor	2.50	
P. F. Gallison, labor & lumber	6.40	
Ray Cox, labor	10.00	
Ray Cox, labor	38.50	
Fred D. Lewis, supplies	5.77	
Chas. F. Martin, repairs	25.40	
Jack Joy, labor	4.50	
Cecil Robinson, labor	3.00	
Overdraft 1924-25 State Aid Road	60.66	
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		\$871.55
Unexpended 1924-25		\$20.40
Appropriation		750.00
Overdrawn 1925-26		101.15
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		\$871.55

## G. R. ROADS, BRIDGES and CULVERTS

H. R. Gould, labor	\$ 6.00
E. W. Rand, labor	2.50
James Emery, labor	5.00
W. W. Cox, labor	12.50
Ned Young, labor	32.50
W. W. Cox, labor	13.75
James Sleeper, labor	5.00
John Lewis, labor	3.33
Will Bryant, labor	15.00
W. W. Cox, labor	10.00
Granville Cox, labor	13.75
Harold Welch, labor	15.00
Walter Stubbs, labor	13.75
Frank Heath, labor	15.00
H. B. Cox, labor	12.50
Harley Gould, labor	5.00
Harold Welch, labor	12.50
Hermon Dearborn, labor	20.00
W. W. Cox, Commissioner,	32.00
James Heath, labor	15.00
Chris McLaughlin, labor	12.50
W. R. Gallison, labor	26.25
David Long, labor	17.00
Clemont Dubay, labor	17.50
C. R. Robinson, labor	10.00
Frank Conroy, labor	1.25
Neil Shannon, labor	26.25
Ivory Heath, labor	22.50
James Ingalls, labor	10.00
Ralph Cox, labor	11.25
W. W. Cox, Commissioner	8.00
Almon Sides, labor	2.50

Fay Cox, labor	2.50
George Cox, labor	22.50
Neil Shannon, labor	10.00
David Long, labor	.50
Frank DeWitt, labor	10.00
B. B. Bragdon, plank,	26.28
E. W. Rand, labor	1.25
Ray Cox, labor	3.00
Harry Smith, labor	1.25
O. E. Seavey, supplies	3.96
Ray Cox, labor	20.00
Raymond Plourde, labor	6.25
Ray D. Cox, labor	2.50
Harry Welch, labor	10.00
Will Bryant, labor	7.50
T. S. Robinson, labor and lumber	20.00
O. W. Sides, labor	7.50
Ned Young, labor	35.00
Northeast Metal Culvert Co., culvert	18.00
Overdraft from Third Class Road acct.	93.37
Unexpended 1925-26	23.56

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\$750.00

Appropriation

\$750.00

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### STATE AID ROAD

Chris McLaughlin, labor	\$ 9.17
W. W. Cox, Commissioner	30.00
W. W. Cox, labor	10.00
Ray D. Cox, labor	47.00
Cecil Robinson, labor	26.25
Cecil Robinson, labor	25.00



Granville Cox, labor	46.25
Ray Cox, labor	30.00
John Elwell, labor	22.50
Hermon Elwell, labor	12.50
Ray D. Cox, labor	10.00
Raymond Plourde, labor	13.12
Ray Cox, labor	48.33
Ray Cox, labor,	50.00
W. W. Cox, labor	25.00
Granville Cox, labor	7.50
Roy Fredericks, labor	3.75
Sam Smith, labor	50.00
W. W. Cox, Commissioner	56.00
W. W. Cox, Commissioner	10.00
David Long, labor	12.50
Ralph Cox, labor	15.00
Harold Cox, labor	22.50
Harold Welch, labor	81.00
Lyle Morgan, labor	5.00
Lyle Morgan, labor	7.50
John Elwell, labor	7.50
Elbridge Powers, labor	2.50
Roy Morgan, labor	6.25
Lewis Lane, labor	25.00
Chas. Daggett, labor	31.25
Elisha Heath, labor	6.25
Oscar Heath	8.75
Joel Lane, labor	117.85
Cecil Robinson, labor	5.00
John Elwell, labor	5.00
Fay Cox, labor	2.50
Harold Welch, labor	13.00
Ray Cox, labor	3.75
Geo. Cox, labor	2.50

Ray Cox, labor	.6.00	
Raymond Plourde, labor	5.00	
Ralph Cox, labor	1.25	
Raymond Plourde, labor	16.25	
Joel Lane, labor	8.00	
Penn Metal Co. culvert	36.40	
Lewis Lane, gravel	48.90	
Lewis Lane, labor	2.50	
Roy Morgan, labor	6.25	
Cecil Robinson, labor	1.25	
Harold Welch, labor	10.00	
Inspection by State	9.25	
Unexpended 1925-26	177.87	
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	\$1,241.89	
Town Appropriation		\$533.00
State Appropriation		\$708.89
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		\$1,241.89

### THIRD CLASS HIGHWAY

Ray Cox, labor	28.50
Granville Cox, labor	25.00
James Emery, labor	53.75
W. W. Cox, Commissioner	40.00
Almon Sides, labor	36.25
Ray Cox, labor	12.00
Granville Cox, labor	28.75
H. R. Gould, labor	61.00
H. R. Gould, labor	27.50
Felix Stubbs, labor	1.25

Wilton Stubbs, labor	1.25
E. W. Rand, labor	95.00
E. W. Rand, labor	5.00
E. W. Rand, labor	128.75
David Long, labor	53.75
Ray Cox, labor	39.00
Clarence Thibeau, labor	53.75
Earl Connors, labor	10.00
Earl Connors, labor	11.25
Lyman Hurlburt, labor	37.50
Joe Shepard, labor	5.00
W. W. Cox, Commissioner	25.00
Ray Cox, labor	20.75
Ralph Cox, labor	1.25
Ralph Cox, labor	3.75
Harry Smith, labor	6.88
W. W. Cox, Commissioner	33.00
W. W. Cox, labor	5.00
R. M. Robinson, labor	18.00
Bennet Gould, labor	20.00
W. W. Cox, Commissioner	18.00
Frank DeWitt, gravel	20.00
Frank DeWitt, labor	57.50
Bennet Gould, labor	2.50
Wilbur Dunbar, labor	20.00
C. P. Webber Ag't. gravel	31.80
Merton Davis, labor	5.00
H. A. Sleeper, labor	10.02
E. W. Rand, labor	2.52
T. S. Robinson, labor	10.02
Merton Lane, labor	750
Joel Lane, labor	20.04
Blinn Hussy, labor	8.75
H. G. Perrin, gravel	4.50

Expended by State for Inspection.	9.44	
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	\$1,115.47	
Unexpended 1924-25		\$ 1.10
Received from State		1,021.00
Overdrawn. Transferred to G. R. Road acct.		93.37
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		\$1,115.47

### SUPPORT OF POOR

Overdrawn	\$ 88.98
Archie McDonald, board of Wilmer Stefferson	60.00
J. A. Palmer, board of Miles Gibbons	20.00
L. V. Bowers, burial of Mrs. C. G. Mayo	90.00
J. A. Palmer, board of Miles Gibbons	10.00
Fred D. Lewis, supplies I. A. Roberts	8.07
Fred D. Lewis, supplies Dan Friel	7.25
William Irish, board of John Nicolson	242.50
Archie McDonald, board of Wilmer Stefferson	25.00
William Irish, board of John Nicholson	50.00
William Irish, board of John Nicholson	50.00
William Irish, board of John Nicholson	50.00
William Irish, board of John Nicholson	50.00
G. W. Bragdon, supplies Miles Gibbons	25.25

William Irish, board of John	
Nicholson	75.00
P. N. Bishop, supplies I. A. Roberts	2.25
Joe Shepard, care of Miles Gibbons	10.00
William Irish, board of John	
Nicholson	50.00
William Irish, board of John	
Nicholson	125.00
State Treasurer, care of Roberts Child	47.57
G. W. Bragdon, supplies Miles	
Gibbons	25.24
G. W. Upton M. D., med. att.	
Miles Gibbons	7.00
Verdi Ludgate, rent Miles Gibbons	36.00
P. N. Bishop, I. A. Roberts supplies	10.50
P. N. Bishop, Miles Gibbons supplies	11.25
William Irish, board of John	
Nicholson	100.00
William Irish, board of John	
Nicholson	125.00
Frank Beaulieu, board of Miles	
Gibbons	3.80
B. B. Bragdon, fuel Miles Gibbons	10.50
William Irish, board of John	
Nicholson	50.00
William Irish, board of John	
Nicholson	150.00
Frank Beaulieu, board of Miles	
Gibbons	25.00
Odber Leavitt, care of Miles Gibbons	3.00
Archie McDonald, care of Wilmer	
Stefferson	170.00
I. E. Seavey, supplies Frank	
Markie	90.68

Frank Beaulieu, board of Miles Gibbons	31.00	
William Irish, board of John Nicholson	150.00	
Geo. W. Upton M. D., med. att. Mrs. Hugh Hurlburt	38.00	
Frank Beaulieu, board of Miles Gibbons	34.00	
Herbert Bragg, fuel Miles Gibbons	8.00	
State Treasurer, care of Roberts Child	52.00	
Golden Sheaf Grange Co. supplies Miles Gibbons	52.21	
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	\$2,270.05	
Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Overdrawn		1,270.05
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		\$2,270.05

### STATE PAUPERS

Due from State 1924-25	\$ 6.20
Ray Bouchard, fuel and supplies Mary Smith	23.50
John Osnoe, fuel and supplies Mary Smith	6.50
Ray Bouchard, fuel Mary Smith	7.40
Mrs. John Osnoe, labor Mary Smith	10.50
Mrs. Mina Chute, labor Mary Smith	5.50
Mrs. Hazel Hoyle, labor Mary Smith	3.50

Mrs. L. L. Bouchard, labor Mary Smith	3.50
E. M. Bradstreet, supplies Mary Smith	82.87
John Osnoe, supplies Mary Smith	9.35
G. W. Upton .M D. med. att. Mary Smith .	20.00
Mrs. A. H. Spooner, supplies Mary Smith	2.25
Fred D. Lewis, supplies Mary Smith	14.08
G. W. Bragdon, supplies Mary Smith	4.41
Ina Humphrey, labor Mary Smith	49.00
John Osnoe, supplies Mary Smith	8.70
Ray Bouchard, supplies Mary Smith	8.50
P. N. Bishop, supplies Mary Smith	3.75
John Osnoe, supplies Mary Smith	8.90
John Osnoe, supplies Mary Smith	8.80
E. M. Bradstreet, supplies Mary Smith	35.27
A. R. Bradeen, supplies Mary Smith	59.98
Ray Bouchard, supplies Mary Smith	9.00
G. W. Upton M. D. med. att. Mary Smith	6.00
John Osnoe, supplies Mary Smith	8.20
John Osnoe, supplies Mary Smith	8.45
John Osnoe, supplies Mary Smith	9.15
E. M. Bradstreet, supplies Mary Smith	35.92
A. R. Bradeen, supplies Mary Smith	34.67
Mrs. A. H. Spooner, supplies Mary Smith	1.58
Ray Bouchard, fuel and supplies Mary Smith	33.00
G. W. Upton M. D. med. att. Mary Smith	20.00
Ray Bouchard, fuel Mary Smith	50.66

A. R. Bradeen, supplies Mary Smith	102.26
John Osnoe, supplies Mary Smith	32.90
E. M. Bradstreet, supplies Mary Smith	59.39
George P. Allen, supplies Mary Smith	5.00

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\$798.64

Received from State	\$765.64
Due from State 1925-26	33.00

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\$798.64

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**M. E. JACKMAN, COLLECTOR, 1925-26**

Commitment	\$22,396.56
Supplementary Tax	204.36

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\$22,600.92

Treasurer's Receipts	\$20,922.23
Tax Deeds	1,363.19
Abatements	49.20
Uncollected	266.30

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\$22,600.92

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**M. E. JACKMAN, COLLECTOR 1924-25**

Uncollected	\$1,242.62
Abatements	\$ 6.00
Treasurer's Receipts	1,236.62

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\$1,242.62



## **J. M. DARLING, COLLECTOR**

Uncollected 1924-1925	\$1,369.92	
Treasurer's Receipt		\$ 146.00
Uncollected 1925-26		1,223.92
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		\$1,369.92

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## **JERE O'ROAK, COLLECTOR**

Uncollected 1924-25	\$375.00	
Uncollected 1925-26		\$375.00

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## **LIST OF UNPAID POLL & PERSONAL TAXES**

Bryant, Ira W.	\$ 3.00
Bryant, W. E.	35.08
Bell, Clyde	10.56
Bragdon, Miles	3.00
Bryant, Geo. L.	4.68
Cushman, W. E.	11.96
Cushman, Lewis J.	3.00
Cottle, Byron	11.52
Curtis, Reg.	4.68
Emery, Chas. L.	21.24
Glidden, Joseph	16.20
Giles, Steve	3.00
Hurlburt, Lyman	20.10
Ingraham, A. N.	3.00
Irish, Thomas C.	3.00
McNally, Sidney	14.76

Powers, Lucious	3.00
Powers, William	6.60
Powers, Delmont	3.00
Stubbs, Felix	3.00
Stubbs, Wilton	30.00
Smith, Burns W.	28.92
Lawler, Edward	3.00

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### INTEREST ACCOUNT

Overdrawn 1924-25	\$ 27.95	
Houlton Savings Bank, Interest	233.75	
Houlton Savings Bank, Interest	220.00	
Katahdin Trust Co. Interest	600.00	
Town Orders, Interest	13.62	
Treasurer School Fund, Interest	539.32	
Unexpended	283.10	
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	\$1,917.74	
Appropriation		\$1,500.00
Interest on Tax Deeds		404.43
Interest on Deposit		13.31
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		\$1,917.74

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### FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN

Cash on hand	\$2,130.99
Uncollected taxes Jere O'Roak	375.00
Uncollected taxes J. M. Darling	1,223.92
Uncollected taxes M. E. Jackman	266.30

Tax Deeds	5,927.75
Town Hall & Lot	10,000.00
School Property	19,000.00
Tool House and Lot	300.00
Stone Crusher and Tools	500.00
School Fund Orders:	
1—96—252—397—615—520—560	\$13,483.18
Outstanding Town Orders	3,268.12
Houlton Savings Bank	8,000.00
Katahdin Trust Co.	1,000.00
Assets over Liabilities	13,972.66

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## REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

We, Fred Lewis, Temple Perry, Otis Hunt, I. E. Seavey, F. C. Mitchell, Geo. Perkins, Ray Patterson, Phil Trafton, Dan Curtis and T. S. Robinson met with the Selectmen March 6th and talked over the financial business of the town and approved the following recommendations for the ensuing year.

T. S. ROBINSON, Chairman.

Common Schools	\$8,200.00
School Repairs	2,000.00
Support of Poor	3,000.00
Incidental Expense	3,000.00
Interest	1,200.00
Roads, Bridges & Culverts	3,000.00
Patrol Maintenance	900.00
State Aid Road	533.00
Memorial Day	50.00
School House Note	500.00
Advertising Maine	15.00
To the citizens of Sherman:	

I have examined the records of the town of Sherman for the past year and find them correct.

IRVING E. SEAVEY

Auditor.

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**LIST OF TAX DEEDS HELD BY TOWN OF  
SHERMAN, MARCH 5, 1926**

Bowden, W. H.	\$198.87
Bryant, W. A.	128.57
Bryant, W. E.	119.82
Buzzell, Ralph	171.60
Clark, Mrs. Amanda	83.60
Cox, A. A.	47.20
Cushman, Ezra Est.	328.92
Cushman, John D.	78.87
Cushman, Lewis	172.37
Cushman, Mrs. Lewis	84.27
Cushman, W. E.	20.92
Daggett, A. A.	99.67
Dearborn, Hermon	83.07
Dunbar, George	75.45
Emery, Charles L.	385.31
Farmer, Mrs. Catherine	367.12
Friel, Frank	7.17
Gallison, W. R.	263.14
Glidden, Jos.	64.67
Gould, B. I.	106.67
Grant, L. W.	102.07
Grant, Mrs. Ray	21.12
Heath, Ivory	25.39

Huntley, Mrs. Myra	23.87	
Huntley, Orson	30.52	
Huntley, Richard	235.18	
Ingalls, James W.	128.19	
Ingraham, A. N.	33.22	
Ingraham, Ray	171.52	
Ingraham Bros.	85.67	
Lipsetts, Loren	41.20	
Lane, Lewis	94.67	
Markie, Frank	18.47	
Mott, Burns L.	208.67	
Peavey, Welcome	18.84	
Perry, Jefferson	111.27	
Perry, Philip	134.72	
Rogers, Merton	12.70	
Rogerson, W. C. Heirs of	209.07	
Smith, Burns W.	656.72	
Stubbs, Wilton	31.47	
Tozier, Leonard	144.66	
Tracy, Alice Y.	129.47	
Trask, L. B.	17.79	
White & Corliss	253.33	
Young, E. C.	100.67	
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Total		\$5,927.75

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## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

### VITAL STATISTICS

Births, Marriages, Deaths  
Year Ending February 28th, 1926

## MARRIAGES

1925

- May 12 W. George Foster of Silver Ridge and Charlotte A. Mathers of Silver Ridge.
- July 1 Victor A. Porter of Los Angeles, California and Caroline M. Sleeper of Sherman.
- July 1 William Montelle Sides of Sherman and Gladys Evelyn James of Sherman.
- Aug. 20 Eddie Brackett of Stacyville and Beatrice Cullen of No. 2, Range 6.
- Oct. 20 Norman Whited of Houlton, Maine and Marie L. Farmer of Sherman.
- Nov. 4 Dennis E. Gallagher of Sherman and Sylvia L. Cushman of Sherman.
- Dec. 2 Charles Albert Pratt of Sherman and Helen Mae Fernald of Ellsworth.

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## BIRTHS

1925

- March 4 To Mrs. Jackman Sleeper, a daughter Dorothy May.
- March 15 To Mrs. Jefferson L. Perry, a son, Omar Gilman.
- March 22 To Mrs. Lewis Lane, a son, Gordon Grant.
- March 24 To Mrs. Richard Frank Robinson, a son, Freeman Albert.
- March 27 To Mrs. James W. Malcolm, a daughter, Lila Althea.
- April 3 To Mrs. C. G. Cleveland Robertson, a daughter, Lorrayne Maxine.
- April 5 To Mrs. Herman W. Elwell, a daughter, Em-

- ma Deborah.
- April 14 To Mrs. Oscar L. Garnett, a son, Oscar William.
- May 15 To Mrs. Alfred J. Plourde, a daughter, Julia Agnes.
- May 16 To Mrs. Frank A. Ambrose, a daughter, Glenda Joy.
- May 17 To Mrs. Sidney H. McNally, a son, Meredith Omar.
- June 18 To Mrs. Spurgeon Naas, a son, Sylvester Darius.
- June 28 To Mrs. Joseph P. Long, a daughter, Amy Alberta.
- July 11 To Viola A. Cox, a daughter, Norma Elaine.
- July 22 To Mrs. Ralph E. Buzzell, a daughter, Mary Ethelene.
- July 31 To Mrs. H. Wm. Morgan, a son, Millard Parker.
- Sept. 27 To Mrs. Joseph S. Glidden, a daughter, Gloria Delphine.
- Oct. 4 To Mrs. Burns W. Smith, twins, stillborn.
- Oct. 10 To Mrs. Maurice E. Jackman, a son, Kirk Porter.
- Oct. 16 To Mrs. Paul M. Joy, a daughter, Gloria Pauline.
- Dec. 19 To Mrs. Benj. E. Ingalls, a son, stillborn.
- Dec. 27 To Mrs. Herman R. Dearborn, a son, Hollis.
- Dec. 28 To Mrs. Robert M. Heath, a daughter.
- Feb. 6 To Mrs. Harris Miles Bragdon, a son, Harris Freeman.

## DEATHS

1925

			Age—Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
April	3	Mellissa A. Dunbar	76	5	29
June	5	Mary A. Hamilton	89	10	18
July	10	Mary A. Scanlon	83	2	23
July	25	R. E. Bowers	73	10	3
Sept.	6	Kate Evelyn Perry	39	5	26
Sept.	15	Nancy M. King	71	0	14
Sept.	17	Mary A. Gilchrest	83	0	28
Sept.	22	E. S. Gillespie	51	0	3
Oct.	15	Wallace Cushman	68	8	17
Nov.	13	Mary McNally	87	0	0
Dec.	17	Francis Marion Caldwell	88	11	10
Dec.	29	Hollis Dearborn	0	0	2

1926

Jan.	2	Unnamed infant of Robert Heath	0	0	6
Jan.	13	Harriet R. Thibodeau	75	1	11
Jan.	22	Gloria Delphine Glidden	0	3	26

Attest:

F. A. AMBROSE Clerk.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### RECEIPTS

1925

March 5:

Cash on hand	\$2,722.90
J. M. Darling, Collector	168.62



M. E. Jackman, Collector	22,158.85	
Tax Deeds cancelled	7,160.00	
Katahdin Trust Co. temporary loans	4,000.00	
State Treasurer:		
Paupers	765.64	
Widows' Pensions	174.00	
Dependent Mothers	120.00	
School Fund	5,122.90	
State Aid Road	521.77	
Third Class Road	1,012.66	
Tax on bank stock	53.26	
R. R. & Tel. Tax	17.10	
Dog Licences Refunded	14.40	
Trustees School Fund, Interest	542.60	
Silver Ridge Pl. Tuition	280.00	
Stacyville Pl. Tuition	360.00	
Crystal, Tuition	40.00	
Evelyn Allen, Tuition	20.00	
Interest on Tax Deeds	404.43	
Katahdin Trust Co. int. on deposit	13.31	
P. F. Gallison, hall rent	285.00	
Town Clerk, Dog Licenses	83.00	
E. C. Anderson, Manual Training		
Dept.	31.51	
D. B. Curtis, Pool Room license	10.00	
T. E. Joy, Motion Picture		
Operator's License	1.00	
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		\$46,082.95

## EXPENDITURES

Town Orders	\$31,542.02
Katahdin Trust Co. loans	11,000.00

Katahdin Trust Co. int. on loans	600.00
Interest on Town orders	13.62
Trustees School Fund, int. on Town	
Orders	539.32
Soldiers' Wilows pensions	174.00
State Treasurer, Dog Licenses	83.00
Cash on hand	2,130.99

\$46,082.95

F. A. AMBROSE, Treasurer.

### SHERMAN PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND

March 5th, 1926

Consists of the following:

Town Order

No. 1	March 26, 1897	\$ 150.00
No. 252	March 19, 1897	3,823.89
No. 96	May 31, 1904	1,760.00
No. 397	Feb., 1917	2,900.00
No. 615	June 7, 1918	1,264.21
No. 520	July 1, 1919	1,852.09
No. 560	June 10, 1920	1,732.99
Deposit Houlton Trust Company		81.86

\$13,565.04

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1925 Income from above  
 Town of Sherman, interest on  
     above orders \$539.32  
 Houlton Trust Company, interest on

Deposit

3.28

\$542.60

Attest: F. A. AMBROSE, Treasurer.

## SCHOOL REPORT 1925-26

### REPORT OF COMMON SCHOOLS

#### Resources

Unexpended balance 1925-25	\$2,021.12
Appropriation by the town	3,012.75
State School Fund	2,585.80
Equalization Fund	731.00
Interest on Town School Fund	542.60
Tuition from the town of Stacyville	40.00
Tuition from the town of Crystal	20.00
From sale of Manual Training Supplies	31.51

\$8,984.78

#### Expenditures

##### Teachers' Salaries:

Amber Storm	\$907.50
Hazel McGown	250.00
Helen Berry	275.00
Laura Bartlett	264.00
Geneva Astle	198.00
A. H. Coventry	185.00
Marjorie Tilley	528.00
Margaret Stevens	594.00

Hazel Lawrenson	484.00
Edith Grant	440.00
Eva Perkins	352.00
Anna Drew	440.00
Donnie Sides	396.00

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\$5,313.50

Fuel:

Clair Scanlon	\$ 6.00
John Hurlburt	7.70
Theron Sides	3.50
Hollis Ingalls	8.10
Eugene Osnoe	9.00
Percy Long	2.00
Harry Welch	60.00
B. B. Bragdon	50.00
Ray Bouchard	80.00
Marjorie Tilley	5.00
E. W. Rand	27.00
Robert Mitchell	5.00
Billy Sleeper	3.75
Clement Mitchell	3.75
A. A. Cox	64.00
Floyde O'Roak	11.00
W. E. Bryant	54.00
H. E. Elwell	9.00
J. D. Sleeper	16.00
J J. Morgan	10.00
A. B. Porter	14.50
D. L. Morgan	8.00

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\$457.60

Janitor Service:

C. E. Jay	\$648.00	
Leo Schudder	10.00	
Merton Osnoe	19.00	
A. K. Coventry	19.00	
Avis Elwell	33.00	
Lauress Hatt	41.00	
John Scudder	9.00	
Mrs. Etta Hurlburt	27.00	
John Hurlburt	24.00	
Carol Osnoe	22.00	
Mrs. David Morgan	12.00	
Donnie Sides	14.00	
E. W. Rand	1.00	
Maude Heath	50.00	
		\$929.00

Conveyance:

Benj. James	\$513.00	
Harry Welch	195.00	
C. E. Scudder	51.00	
		\$759.00

Total Expenditures for Common Schools	\$7,459.10
Unexpended balance	\$1,525.68

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**HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT 1925-26**

Resources.

Appropriation by the town	\$3,319.31
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Tuition from Stacyville	\$320.00	
Tuition from Crystal	20.00	
Tuition from Silver Ridge	280.00	
Tuition from George Gosnell	20.00	
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		\$640.00
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		\$3,959.31

### Expenditures

Teachers' Salaries:		
D. L. McKechinie	\$560.00	
Louise Cox	425.00	
Margaret Griffith	997.94	
John L. McCobb	1,038.84	
Margaret Grieves	672.10	
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		\$3,693.88
Fuel		\$265.43
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Total Expenditures for High School		\$3,959.31

## TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT

### Resources

State School Fund	\$299.84
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### Expenditures

Paid Publishing Houses	\$299.84
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## SUPPLIES ACCOUNT

### Resources

Appropriation by the town	\$1,000.00	
State School Fund	72.94	
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### Expenses

Paid for wiring High School	\$102.50	
Lighting	18.56	
Seats for High School	113.85	
Chemical Supplies	74.50	
Typewriters	86.25	
Paid for Ind. Ed. supplies, Janitor's supplies	395.66	
Paper, chalk, erasers and other supplies	677.28	
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Total expenditure for Supplies		\$1,072.94

## REPAIRS ACCOUNT

### Resources

Appropriation by the town	\$500.00
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### Expenditures

R. L. Estes	56.00
C. F. Martin	2.00
Chester Morgan	2.00
F. H. Curtis	1.80
Milford Morgan	30.00

Ed Whitehouse	3.00
Herman Elwell	90.26
Will Morgan	168.25
B. B. Bragdon	147.67
John Elwell	15.00
Walter Sleeper	4.50
George Gosnell	11.50
James Lambert	1.50
Walter Stubbs	10.00
Samuel Smith	4.20
C. F. Martin	13.75
B. E. James	11.65

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\$573.18

Overdraft

73.18

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## INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION ACCOUNT

### Resources

From State Funds	\$1,433.32
From town appropriation	667.94

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\$2,101.26

### Expenditures

#### Teachers' Salaries:

Earl Anderson	\$1,262.42
Bonnlynne Van Tassell	350.00
Doris Dickinson	488.84

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\$2,101.26



## SUMMARY STATEMENT

### Total Resources 1925-26

Appropriation by town for Schools	\$8,000.00	
Appropriation by town for Repairs	500.00	
Unexpended bal. 1924-25	2,021.12	
Interest on Town School Fund	542.60	
Tuition, from all sources	700.00	
From State Funds	5,122.90	
From sale of Man. Tr. Supplies	31.51	
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		\$16,918.13

### Total Expenditures 1925-26

Common Schools	\$7,459.10	
High School	3,959.31	
Text Books	299.84	
Supplies	1,072.94	
Repairs	573.18	
Ind. Education	2,101.26	
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		\$15,465.63

Unexpended March 1st.	\$1,452.50
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### Estimated Expenses for 1926-27

Teachers Salaries	\$12,400.00	
Fuel	1,000.00	
Janitor Service	925.00	
Conveyance	750.00	
Supplies	800.00	
Text Books	500.00	
Repairs	2,000.00	
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		\$18,375.00

Estimated Resources for 1926-27

From State Funds	\$4,900.00	
From Int. on Town School Fund	500.00	
From Unexpended bal. 1926-27	1,400.00	
From Tuition	1,000.00	
		\$7,800.00
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Needed appropriation by the town		\$10,575.00

OSCAR S. SMITH

Secretary for the SCHOOL BOARD.





